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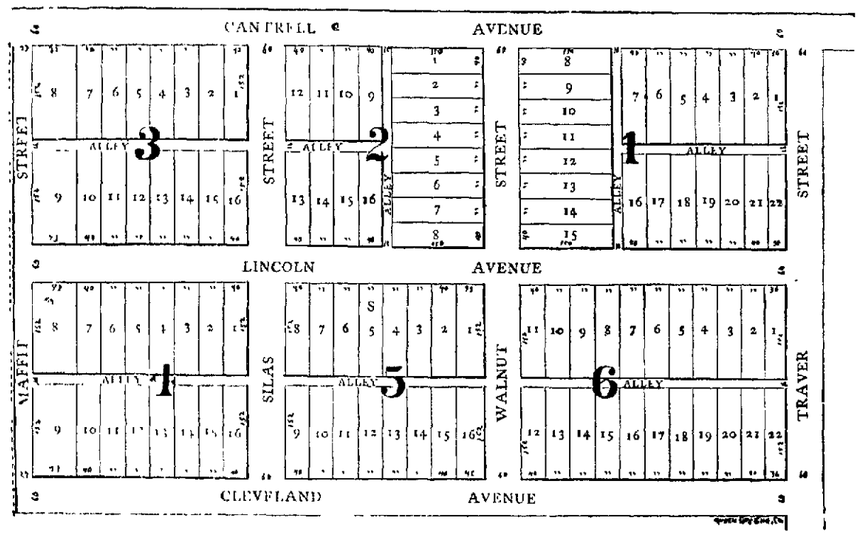

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And the bazar—the famous bazar of Stamboul, which has employed the brush of so many painters? Yes, indeed; a word must be said about it.

It is a sort of arched city, mysterious, and never reached by the light of day except through large lenses set in the arched roof. Here people buy and sell, drink, and eat, and sleep, but they do not live here. In this immense confusion of passages, lined with small shops, one may see little things that glitter, and behold diminutive people squat upon a bench sleeping, as motionless as death, awaiting a purchaser without attracting him, without calling him, and almost without desiring him.

The bazar is the capital of bric-a-brac. It is a tortuous confusion of dark and vermin-infested passages, where one would love to ramble were it not for the Jewish guides that harass you. Every thing manufactured or grown in the East is brought here, as if it were a storehouse. It is said that certain shops, with an uninviting look, conceal beautiful objects, possessing a fabulous value. This may be true, but these marvelous things are concealed. The things to be seen, the things that are exhibited, are odd and peculiar, but they are shabby and more often in very bad taste. Silk and woolen goods in which the colors of the rainbow are mingled, headgear and footgear embroidered with gold and silver, opera-comique costumes, beautiful carpets, inlaid weapons ornamented with precious stones, glittering jewelry in odd forms—all these things are heaped up in picturesque disorder, and attract attention on account of the extraordinary opposition of colors.

Let us accord a special mention to the place for the druggists, sheltered in a retired portion of the grand bazar. All the aromas of the world find a rendezvous in the pharmaceutical section, there they amalgamate and combine with one another, and form a perfume that is complex, acrid, strong, intoxicating and indefinable; that befuddles some and makes others sleepy, according to the age and temperament. The bazar of the druggist is visited especially in times of typhus fever and cholera, for the Turks look upon the promenades that they take there, and the lozenges that they eat, as the best preservative against epidemics. Moreover, the shopkeepers, with the frank and naive selfishness of the Levantines, give thanks to the beneficent plague that sends them a crowd of patients and customers, whose purses fear unties quickly.

I shall not stop to speak of the burlesque ceremonies of the howling dervishes, who, at Scutari, every Friday, roar with distended throats, under the pretext of sacred transports and divine frenzy; nor shall I speak of the exercises of the turning dervishes, who, at the Teke of Pera every Tuesday, amuse cockneys and tourists by dizzying evolutions. It is difficult to take these queer ceremonies seriously; the less so since they are the source of good revenues for those that practice them.—*Emile Julkard, in Cosmopolitan.*

WORTHLESS DRUGS.

An Interesting Field of Inquiry for Health Officers Everywhere.

A New York paper has procured an analysis to be made of samples of drugs sold on that market, from which it appears that nearly forty per cent. were below the proper standard of strength and purity. The practice of harmful adulteration does not appear to prevail so much as the selling of drugs that have become inferior or valueless by reason of age.

Doubtless the same condition of things exists in Chicago and other cities. A grocer does not quit selling his sugar as long as any remains in the barrel, and many druggists put off on their customers, or into their prescriptions, old liquids that have scarcely a vestige of their original properties remaining. It is the practice of competent physicians to warn their patients of this fact and to advise them to deal with druggists of established integrity, but the advice is not always heeded, and not seldom they find their prescriptions inoperative because they were compounded of worthless ingredients.

As life or death often depends upon the promptness and efficacy with which a medicine acts, it is a matter of the first importance that only drugs of standard purity and strength be dispensed to the public. Those who buy drugs should be on their guard in this respect, and those whose duty it is to protect the public health would do well to look into this interesting field of inquiry.—*Chicago Journal.*

Japanese Sword-Makers.

The sword-makers of Japan turn out weapons of the most marvelous character, not to be matched by the blades forged in Damascus and Toledo, which have figured in so many stories of our boyhood. It is stated, as a not uncommon feat, that a Japanese soldier can cut a pig in two at a single blow, and that he can similarly divide bars of lead, and even of iron, without notching or injuring his sword blade. A sword is also mentioned of such excellent quality that a floating leaf drifting against it while the blade is held in a stream will be cut in two. If it be the fact that the Japanese understand the tempering of steel so much better than we do in this country, the sooner that a few skilled artisans are sent out there to learn the methods adopted the better it will be for Britain in general, and for our military authorities in particular.—*Chambers' Journal.*

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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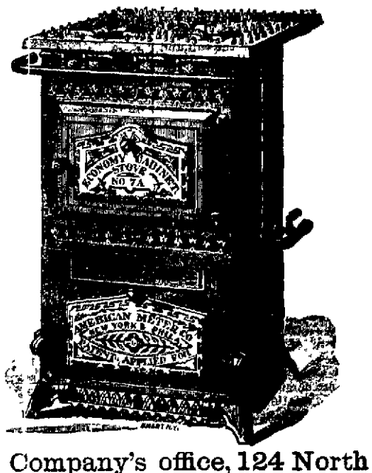

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court—To September Term, 1887.

Lucien L. Burrows, and Lowber Burrows, Trustee, Complainants, vs.

George E. Priest, A. W. Conklin, Administrator, and Huldah C. Conklin, Administratrix of the Estate of Amos Conklin, deceased, Mrs. J. F. Holliday, and —— Priest, the wife of said George E. Priest, Defendants. Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants, George E. Priest, and —— Priest wife of said George E. Priest, having been filed in my office, Notice is hereby given to the said George E. Priest, and —— Priest, his wife, that the above named complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against said defendants, and that summons has issued out of said court, in said cause, against said defendants, returnable into said court on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in said Macon county, on the Fourth Monday of September, 1887, which suit is still pending.

Decatur, Illinois, August 17th, 1887.

E. McCLELLAN,

Clerk of Circuit Court of said Macon County.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., AUG. 24, 1887.

An Epidemic of Disasters.

The Chatsworth horror has been followed by so many others that disaster seems to have taken an epidemic form. Both in the east and west trains have been derailed, cars and engines smashed to pieces, and the loss of life and injury to person and property would have arrested public attention and caused it to pause in horror had not the Chatsworth slaughter over-shadowed all the others by its immensity. The attempt to wreck the passenger train over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road last night, however, though happily unsuccessful, is the most dastardly of the collection, in that it was a deliberate attempt of some one or more hell-deserving wretches to murder and maim people for purposes of plunder. The point selected was one well calculated to further the diabolical plans of the villains. It was near Salt Creek bridge, and a heavy freight train was following close after the passenger train. It was a singular streak of good fortune that prevented a disastrous wreck, but the fact that no lives were lost should not be used as an excuse by the railroad authorities for relaxing in the least the effort to catch and punish the guilty parties. It is a duty they owe to the public, as well as to the railroad interest, that such diabolical practices should be uncovered and their perpetrators made to feel the lash of the law, well laid on. The people who travel must have every reasonable safeguard thrown around them, and the parties who conspire to make travel dangerous ought to be hung.

THE Iowa Republican State Convention will meet at Des Moines to-day. An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and a Superintendent of Public Instruction are to be nominated.

A PROMINENT New York Socialist declares that it is now "war to the knife" between Henry George and the element excluded from the Syracuse convention. There is a fairly keen-edged knife at the throat of Mr. George's own party, as he will find this November, but if any such weapon is stretching between him and the howlers he has created, the Anti-poverty reformer holds the hilt end.

JAY GOULD was around on 'Change the other day "talking bullish," and the discerning friends who immediately went "short" on his pet securities, on the natural supposition that the big railroader was saying one thing and thinking another, got left. Jay has apparently got to speaking the truth something of which he knows the best of his friends won't suspect him. The consequence is that the wiseacres who "copper" his pointers are invariably made to wish they hadn't been born so smart.

ABSCONDING bank cashiers are a luxury of modern civilization not confined to any particular locality. The latest one is reported from Charleston, S. C., from which place he skipped to Mexico, leaving a deficit of $20,000 behind him to remind later comers that he once lived. It was not dealing in stocks or wheat, but in cotton futures, that wrecked Mr. Barrett. It seems that there is never any scarcity of stuff to gamble with, when a man has the propensity to g "speculate."

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

Call for a National Convention of the New American Party.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—A call for a National convention was issued yesterday by the executive committee of the new "American party," recently organized in this city. The following specific objects, among others, are put forth in the call, and American citizens in sympathy with the new party are invited to attend for the purpose of completing the organization.

1. To emphasize and perpetuate the sentiment: America for Americans.
2. The restriction of immigration.
3. A thorough revision of the naturalization laws.
4. Reserving American lands for American citizens only.
5. The protection of Americans in all their rights on land or sea, in all parts of the world.
6. To restrict and guard the rights of elective franchise.
7. To abolish polygamy in the United States immediately and entirely.
8. To enact and enforce such laws as will tend to eradicate intemperance.
9. To develop the resources of the country by a wise system of internal improvements.
10. To protect and promote the American system of free common schools.
11. To adjust the relations between labor and capital on a permanent basis of equity and justice.

And especially do we invite the representatives and members of the following organizations to meet and co-operate with us in said convention, viz.: The patriotic order Sons of America, the order of United American Mechanics, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Order of Deputies, the Sons of Revolutionary Sires, the Political Alliance, the United Minute Men, the various granges and all other orders and organizations whose principles and sentiments will enable them to work in the American party on the foregoing basis.

Governor Bartlett of California Believed to be Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Governor Washington Bartlett suffered a paralytic stroke Monday night, and is believed to be dying. He has been growing worse, and realizing his condition, yesterday afternoon directed a dispatch to be sent to Lieutenant Governor Waterman immediately upon his death. He has been ill for months, and was stopping at his physician's residence in Oakland when the paralysis occurred. His mind is still clear, but his power of speech is disappearing. Governor Bartlett is a Democrat, and Lieutenant-Governor Waterman, who will succeed him in event of his death, is a Republican.

Patriotic Irish Exiles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of Irish patriots last night, Prof. Mezzeroff in the chair, the condition of Ireland was discussed, and the opinion prevailed that the time had come when the vast sums sent from America could be put to better use than supporting English landlords. It was unanimously resolved to form a new organization to tender Ireland more effective assistance in the near future. The new organization is to be known as the Patriotic Irish Exiles. Prof. Mezzeroff was elected president. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and prepare a manifesto.

Discharged His Janitor.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Collector Saltonstall has suspended W. H. A. Parks, janitor of the custom-house, alleging incompetence and neglect of duty. Mr. Parks is a Democrat, and was appointed by the present collector on the recommendation of leading merchants. There is no political significance, therefore, in the removal. The [illegible] is one of considerable importance.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE RED RIVER ROAD.

Manitobans Determined That It Shall be Completed to the Border.

While Sir John MacDonald Theatens to Bar its Construction With British Red Coats.

A Spirit of Discontent Liable at Any Moment to Break Into Open Rebellion.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Major Walsh, a leading Conservative of Manitoba, has returned to Toronto from the maritime provinces, where he had an interview with Sir John MacDonald regarding disallowance in Manitoba. Sir John said he was determined that disallowance of the Red River Valley charter shall take effect.

"I am bound to see," he said, "that the supremacy for the Federal authority is maintained. It is time that the provinces should be taught that when Her Majesty's representative, with the consent of her advisers, sees fit to disallow a measure which is derogatory to the interests of the Dominion and the empire they must submit gracefully."

Mr. Walsh said: "The people of Manitoba wish to build the Red River road with their own money, and are determined not to be prevented from so doing. I am sure the volunteers of Ontario will not take up arms against their brothers in Manitoba."

"I am determined," said Sir John, "that the construction of that road shall be stopped, and, if necessary, by British regulars. On my suggestion the Imperial Government has decided to establish a garrison at Winnipeg, and troops will be sent there shortly. The idea has met with favor by the British Government. They are that Winnipeg is an important strategic point, and that in event of war troops can be kept there cheaply and be transported to India or elsewhere with dispatch. Their presence there will also make the unruly provinces submit to Federal authority."

Mr. Walsh replied: "Our people will resist with an armed force, and if a collision occurs rebellion will follow."

"I can not help that," said Sir John. "We must see that Federal authority is maintained over Provincial authority, and if rebellion is the result it will not be my fault. It will be the fault of the Manitobans. I am determined to stop the construction of the Red River Valley railway if it has to be done at the point of the bayonet."

John Norquay, Premier of Manitoba has arrived here from Chicago. In an interview he told your correspondent he knew some time ago of a scheme to garrison Winnipeg with British troops. If the Canadian Pacific railway is to be a subsidized mail route to India, he said, a garrison there is necessary, and the War Office has decided to place a large garrison there immediately.

"What do you think of Sir John's threat to stop the construction of the Red River Valley railway with British troops?" asked your correspondent.

"He can do it only at the peril of rebellion, and that he dare not risk. The road must be built, and Sir John can not stop it. Manitoba is determined to have a line to the United States boundary independent of the Canadian Pacific Railway or the Dominion Government. An injunction has been served to prevent the work, but no Federal or other interference can stop it. Manitobans are bound to carry the work through if they have to resort to arms. We are progressing immensely with the work and will soon have it in running order, despite the iron-heeled oppression of Sir John MacDonald and the Canadian Pacific Railroad monopoly."

In conclusion Mr. Norquay said: "I wish the British regulars were in Winnipeg now. They are the men we want. We would appeal to them against the monstrous injustice sought to be fixed upon us by the Federal Government and the Canadian Pacific railway."

An Ottawa special says: The Dominion Government view the situation with no small degree of alarm on account of past experience in dealing with Northwestern affairs. It is not probable that an injunction, without actual physical force behind it, will be any more effective than a paper disallowance. When a whole community is determined upon an object, as the Manitobians appear to be, legal formulas lose their effectiveness and writs won't execute themselves. The talk of the British regulars for settling the internal rows of the Dominion is dangerous. British red-coats on the Red river, shooting down colonists, would be too wild a guess of wicked folly to dream of. If such an idea should get in Sir John MacDonald's head it would prove him insane, and if the proposition were listened to by the English Government British connection in Canada would not last long.

ROMANCE CUT SHORT.

And Two Runaway Lovers Must Face Their Angry Parents.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 24. The German Lloyd steamship Rhine, which arrived at this port yesterday had on board two young German people, who are head and ears in love with each other, and who left the staid old fatherland to seek the bliss of love in a cottage in the far West. They are Louis F. Greening, aged nineteen years, and Catharine Schreib, also nineteen years old, and they belong in Bremen, where Catharine's father is a wealthy contractor and builder. Their short career of romance was ruthlessly broken by two detectives who arrested them upon the arrival of the steamer Rhine.

A few days ago Mr. Avon Geldingen, the German Consul at Baltimore, received a cable dispatch from Bremen stating that the above named persons had eloped and sailed for Baltimore; that the girl had stolen thirteen thousand marks from her father, and asked for their arrest and return to Bremen. The Consul notified Police Marshal Frey, who had Captain Fruiberger and George Zibold, of the detective force, in waiting at Locust Point when the Rhine arrived. The young lovers were soon singled out and taken to police headquarters, where they were searched. Eighty-four hundred marks and $570 in United States bank notes, equal to 2,380 marks, or a total of 10,680 marks were recovered, the balance of the thirteen thousand marks having been spent in the purchase of passage tickets and wearing apparel.

By arrangement with the German Consul there will be no charges preferred against either of the youngsters. They have been turned over to the Consul's care, and will remain at his residence until the departure of the Rhine for Bremen, on August 31, when they will be shipped back to their native city and angry parents. The young people were interviewed by a reporter last evening. They are naturally disconsolate over the disarrangement of their plans, and seem afraid to meet their parents after running away. Miss Schrieb told her story in the German tongue as follows:

"Louis and I have known each other since childhood. My sister is married to Louis' elder brother, and Louis and I are engaged. We left Germany with the intention of going to Nebraska, where we would have got married, bought a farm and settled down. The thirteen thousand marks that I took from my father I regard as my portion. I would have received that much and more, too, by his will, and I did not think it any harm to take it in advance."

THE greatest rainfall of the season is reported from New York, where an inch and a half of water fell in nineteen minutes, on Monday.

CROP failures seem to be the order of the day everywhere. In the north and west it is the corn crop that has fallen below the expectations of the most constitutional grumbler. And now comes the report that in South Carolina the rice crop has failed, in consequence of which many of the colored laborers are on the verge of starvation.

A. T. GHERT'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferriss & Co.'s ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&wtf

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BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, August 23, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 10; Indianapolis, 4.
New York—New Yorks, 3; Pittsburghs, 1.
Washington—Detroits, 4; Nationals, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—Browns, 8; Baltimores, 1.
Cleveland—Brooklyns, 16; Clevelands, 6.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Metropolitans, 0.
Louisville—Athletics, 14; Louisvilles, 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Kansas City—Topekas, 15; Kansas Citys, 6.
Denver—Denvers, 10; Lincolns, 7.
Hastings—Omahas, 8; Hastings, 3.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Baltimores at St. Louis, Metropolitans at Cincinnati, Athletics at Louisville, Brooklyns at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicagos at Boston, Pittsburghs at New York, Indianapolis at Philadelphia, Detroits at Washington.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Lincolns at Denver, Omahas at Hastings, Topekas at Kansas City, Emporias at Wichita.

Assets of Mitchell, Vance & Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Creditors of Mitchell, Vance & Co. were surprised to learn yesterday that the assets of the company are only $350,000. It now appears that the entire capital of $1,200,000 has been sunk. Secretary Charles S. Bonner said that in order to pay the creditors, the stockholders would probably have to sell their stock. He could not say when the creditors would be paid. In explaining the contingent liabilities of $550,000, he said they were the company's business paper, discounted with its indorsement. The amount of paper held by the National Park Bank, where the concern kept its accounts, is less than $10,000. One note that fell due on Monday was paid. All is legitimate business paper, and the bank expects it will be met. Dispatches received by Bradstreet's say that the St. Louis branch of the company, conducted under the name of Cornelius, Becannon & Co., has been attached for $7,548. Mitchell, Vance & Co. were creditors of Siegel & Robb, of St. Louis, and took their stock of about $50,000 in August, 1880, to liquidate the claim, and placed Mr. Becannon in charge of it.

Michael Ryan, jeweler at No. 696 Eighth avenue, and Joseph Gans, tobacco, of No. 32 East Eighth street, made assignments yesterday.

Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., of this city, have attached $30,000 in the National Park Bank, and $4,500 in the Gallatin Bank, belonging to Kaufman & Runge, cotton merchants of Galveston, who failed two months ago.

National Convention of Colored Masons.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The National convention of colored Masons was called to order yesterday morning in the hall of St. George commandery. This is the first National convention of the fraternity, and colored Masons all over the United States have manifested great interest in its deliberations. The delegates are representatives of the grand lodges of the various States, and most of them are grand masters of their respective lodges. There is no supreme body in the fraternity higher than the grand lodges of the different States, as there is in the more ancient Masonry of the white race. Consequently the body which began its work yesterday has no legislative powers.

During the days the convention will be in session, questions of National interest to the fraternity will be discussed. Whatever conclusions may be reached will only go the grand lodges and subordinate bodies in the form of suggestions and recommendations.

Among the questions which will come up for discussion in the convention are the formatory of a National body, not for legislation, but as an advisory body with limited authority; comity among grand lodges and the analogy of craft was owing to the Christian religion.

Nothing was done at yesterday's session beyond organizing, and to-day the real work of the convention begins.

An Invitation Accepted.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—President Cleveland has accepted the invitation to attend a banquet in his honor on Saturday, September 17, at the Academy of Music. The invitation was extended by the University of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Library, American Philosophical Society, Franklin Institute, College of Physicians, Law Academy and Historical Society. The President will also, on the afternoon of the same day, attend a banquet in his honor by the Hibernian Society. This society boasts of having entertained Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Tyler and Grant.

The Phœnix Insurance Company.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The resignation of W. M. R. Crowell, vice-president of the Phœnix Insurance Company, was accepted yesterday. George Sheldorn was elected in his stead. C. W. Crowell and Samuel Tupper were dropped from the board of directors. This, with the recent death of Oliver Hoyt, left four vacancies in the board.

The following were elected: Austin Corbin, Henry W. Maxwell, William B. Kendall and E. F. Knowlton.

At a meeting of the board of directors it was unanimously voted to call upon the stockholders to make up the impairment.

One Hundred Thousand for a Railroad

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 24.—On the 20th inst. the Hopkinsville (Ky.) district voted $100,000 aid to the Ohio Valley Railway Company. The vote was almost unanimous. The citizens are jubilant over the prospect of getting another railroad. The road is being pushed forward rapidly.

Declines the Nomination.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 24.—Mr. Walter B. Brooke, of this city, upon whom the Republicans placed their hopes to accept the nomination for Governor, has written a letter to the State central committee, stating that he can not assume the burden of such nomination.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The House of Commons Wants More Light--Orders Conferred--Sailed.

The Indignation Meeting to Protest Against the Proclamation of the Irish National League.

The Pope's Jubilee--Stanley and His Party Safe--Bloody Riot Between Belgian and English Fishermen.

England.

WANT MORE LIGHT.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—In the House of Commons last evening Mr. Edmund Robertson, member for Dundee, said that he had examined the reports from the Irish officials upon which were based the government's proclamation of the National League, and found that the League was in no instance mentioned specifically. He, therefore, asked if the government would submit evidence upon which the House would be enabled to discharge its duty in deciding whether the proclamation should be confirmed. Mr. W. H. Smith said the government would not submit any additional papers on the subject.

ORDERS CONFERRED.

Queen Victoria has conferred upon Princess Louise, wife of the Marquis of Lorne, and Princess Victoria, daughter of the Prince of Wales, the order of the Crown of India.

YACHTS SAILED FOR AMERICA.

HALIFAX, N. S. Aug. 24.—The Dauntless sailed for New York yesterday, and the Stranger for Bar Harbor.

MEN-OF-WAR FOR CANADA.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 24.—The British men-of-war Bellerophon, Tourmalina and Canada sailed yesterday for Quebec.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE PRESENTS.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—It has been decided to place the Queen's jubilee presents upon exhibition in London.

Ireland.

THE PROTEST AGAINST PROCLAMATION.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The indignation meeting to protest against the government's proclamation of the Irish National League, held in the grounds of the rotunda at Dublin last night, was an enormous affair. There were no tickets of admission, but it was generally understood that the seats on the platform not occupied by leading members of the League were reserved for the occupancy of American, Irish-American and English visitors, and of these there were a large number present. Among the English members of the House of Commons, who indorsed the principles of the League by their presence and active participation in the proceedings were Mr. Jacob Bright, member for Manchester; Mr. Richard Haldane, member for Haddington; Mr. Henry Payton Cobb, member for Rugby; Mr. Charles Fenwick, member for Wansbeck, and Mr. Angus Sutherland, member for Sutherlandshire, and they with others equally as prominent in English politics freely expressed their condemnation of the government's action and belief that it had done the League more good than harm through its influence upon English public opinion. The proclamation has certainly given great impetus to the work of the League propaganda, and applications for membership from Liberals in England, Wales and even Scotland, are constantly pouring in. These applicants represent all classes of social standing, and present a remarkable unanimity of opinion and sentiment. The applications will be considered at the next regular fortnightly meeting of the League, which will be held on Tuesday, August 30, when all will be formally enrolled. How much influence the meeting will have in shaping the future policy of the London government and the Dublin executive can not now be even approximately estimated, but it is safe to assume that the results of the demonstration will not prove disadvantageous to the League.

Italy.

THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The preparations for the celebration of the Pope's jubilee will begin at Rome in September on an extensive scale. Among the features of the celebration will be an exhibition, which will be formally opened in the presence of the Pope, Dom Pedro II., Emperor of Brazil, and the envoys of all the sovereigns of Europe. An ode to the Pope will be written by M. Gounod, and presented to him on the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, December 23, which will be the principal one of the celebration. It the intention of those into whose hands the arrangements for the celebration have been intrusted, to surround the occasion with a display of magnificence surpassing any event that has occurred in Europe within the century, and no expense will be spared to achieve the results aimed at.

West Africa.

STANLEY ALL RIGHT.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A letter has been received from Dr. Parke, dated Aruwimi, June 20, stating that Stanley and all of the Europeans comprised in his party were well. The followers of Stanley, the letter says, were intrenched in a camp affording all necessary advantages, and the whole party would begin on June 28 a forced march of four hundred miles to Wadelai, where they would meet Emin Bey. These advices are one day later than any others that have been received, and completely overthrow the possibilities of the correctness of the reports announcing Mr. Stanley's death, which nobody now believes to be true.

Belgium.

A BLOODY RIOT.

OSTEND, Aug. 24.—A riot between English and Belgian fishermen occurred here yesterday, and the gendarmes had some difficulty in quelling it. They were several times compelled to charge upon the combatants with fixed bayonets, and before hostilities had ceased a number of riotous fishermen on both sides were wounded by bayonet thrusts. It is thought probable that the battle will be renewed in spite of the fact that the police are on the alert to prevent a recurrence of disorder.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Ute Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The following telegram, bearing on the Ute outbreak, was received at the War Department yesterday from Major Randlett, commanding Fort Duchesne, Utah:

"Colorow has his followers with him, about one hundred and fifty in all, including men, women and children. There are no indications of his being reinforced. All the Indians at Uintah and Ouray want peace. I believe Colorow would come to the reservation if he could get there without being attacked. Most of the party who went out with McAndrews have returned to the agency, frightened back. They claim that Colorow's camp could not be found. Fear of citizens kept them from the search. Great anxiety is felt concerning Chepita. If the cow-boys harm her, I anticipate it will end in serious troubles. I say to the Indians that I hope she is with Colorow, or may be a prisoner at Glenwood Springs. I wish the latter would be ascertained."

Senator Teller has telegraphed from Denver to Acting Secretary Muldrow of the Interior Department, that if the Utes are not returned to their reservation there will be trouble. Secretary Muldrow, in transmitting this dispatch to the War Department, says:

"The Indians under Colorow have been staying in Colorado on the western border, near the Uncompahgres reservation in Utah, greatly to the dissatisfaction of settlers in that locality, who have frequently complanied.

It appears from press reports that they are resisting by force the civil process of the State authorities, and are creating considerable alarm by their conduct. This department has made several efforts to induce them to remain upon their reservation in Utah. Under the laws the Indians are encouraged to sever their tribal relations, and are entitled to seek homes and selections of land on the public domain. The department has no information that the presence of these Indians in Colorado is for that purpose. On the other hand, reports heretofore made set out the claim of these Indians that they are on their reservation, which seems not to be the fact. It is very desirable these Indians should remain upon their reservation, where they can have the care and supervision of the agent authorized by law to look after them. As the aid of the military seems to have been invoked to prevent the threatened outbreak, and to preserve the peace, I have the honor to recommend that, while the force of troops is in the locality, all proper means may be used by it to induce the Indians to go to and remain upon their reservation."

A copy of this communication has been forwarded to General Terry with instructions to give it the utmost consideration, especially the last paragraph.

The meagre information contained in the dispatches from Fort Duchesne is all of an official nature that the military authorities here have to guide them.

Dodge Dodges.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—As a final result of the conferences between the Kentucky tobacco growers, Commissioner Colman and Statistician Dodge, for the past two days, respecting the latter's alleged overestimate of tobacco acreage this year, Mr. Dodge last night addressed a formal statement to the commissioner, in which he admits that his July estimates were too high. His letter of explanation to the Commissioner reads as follows:

"In accordance with your directions, I have consolidated the August returns already received, and reviewed all data from other sources up to date, together with that upon which the July tobacco report was based, especially for Kentucky, relative to which great difference of opinion has existed, and much interest excited, as that State is the most prominent in tobacco-growing, usually producing about four-tenths of the product of the United States. I find that the late returns, so far as received, make an average of only 41.5 of last year's acreage, while private returns from over sixteen thousand growers of western tobacco, reporting their own area in cultivation this year in comparison with their acreage last year make an area of even less than forty per cent. This July report, for Kentucky, which was based upon the returns of sixty-six correspondents, each representing a county, make an average of fifty-three per cent. of that of 1886. In the examination of these reports, and in view, of the results of a long experience, of the tendency to underestimate acreage, led me to place the Kentucky acreage at seventy-eight per cent. Returns have very clearly shown that a concerted effort was made to reduce the area this year on account of recent low and unremunerative prices and unfavorable conditions have affected plant beds, and drought has interfered with setting and growth to such an extent as as to render inaccurate rules for revision usually adopted which have heretofore proved to be correct and necessary. I am, therefore, satisfied that the July estimates were too high as reported. The indications of recent reports to this department—the Ohio Board—and other authorities point to a very low acreage."

Rolled Into a Creek.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 24.—The second section of the western express on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad, which is due in this city at 8 p. m., composed of four postal and three express cars, jumped the track about two miles east of Skelly station. Engineer George Thompson, of Dennison, O., was buried under the wreck, and was taken out fatally injured. Fireman Robert McCullough and express messengers George Marvin and George Morehead were slightly injured. There were also twelve postal clerks on the train, but they escaped with slight bruises.

Freight Trains in Collision.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 24.—At Woodbine, on the main stem of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, yesterday afternoon, a freight train ran into a "pick-up" which had stopped there. The freight engineer was badly scalded and otherwise injured, and his fireman received painful injuries. Fifteen freight cars were derailed.

The Round Bay excursion train on the Annapolis Short Line, collided with a freight train at Round Bay Junction last evening. The two engines were badly damaged, and all traffic is impeded. The engineer of the freight was fatally hurt. Particulars are lacking.

Fatal Explosion of Natural Gas.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 24.—An explosion of natural gas occurred six miles this side of Murraysville this morning by which an Italian named Antonie Salvini was almost instantly killed, and two other laborers badly burned. The three men were in a trench and one of them carelessly ignited he gas.

Death of Manassas De Long.

READING, Pa., Aug. 24.—Manassas DeLong, a relative of Commander DeLong, of Jeannette fame, died yesterday. He accumulated a large fortune in the tannery business, starting as a poor boy and learning the trade, and afterward owning extensive establishments in New York and Philadelphia.

Dividend Declared.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—The directors of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago railroad have declared a quarterly dividend of one and one quarter per cent, payable September 15.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

United States Revenue Officers Seizing British Ships on the High Seas.

A Vigorous and Perhaps Warlike Protest Expected from Across the Water.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 24.—A *News* special from Ottawa, Ont., says: Private dispatches have been received by the government giving accounts of what the Fisheries and Marine Department considers gross outrages by the United States in Behring sea. Deputy Minister Tilton said to the *News* correspondent yesterday: "If this outrage had been committed by Canada against the United States President Cleveland would issue a proclamation of retaliation within forty-eight hours, or else the people would rise in their might and demand such action."

The dispatches are still held private, but your correspondent has secured positive and authentic knowledge of their contents. Their substance is stated by an affidavit forwarded by Andrew Lang, first officer of the British sealing schooner Sayward.

He testified under oath that the Sayward left Victoria on May 16, bound on a sealing voyage with seven men and sixteen Indian hunters. He says: "We commenced sealing off Cape Scott, off the north of Vancouver Island, and killed 429 fur seals in the Pacific ocean. Our vessel then entered Behring sea, July 7, the weather being thick and foggy. On July 9 we were captured by the United States steamer Richard Rush, being then thirty or forty miles off the nearest land. We were taken in tow to Ounalaska and laid alongside the steamer St. Paul, of the Commercial Company. They removed the sealskins, taking them ashore and placing them in the company's warehouse resulting the skins with salt taken from our vessels. They put an officer of the Rush on board the Sayward, towed us out to sea and sent us to Sitka. The vessel was left in charge of an United States officer and we were only allowed to remove our clothing. The Indians were left to find their homes as best they could. They were about seven hundred miles from their village when we were taken. I spoke to the captain of the Rush and told him we had not captured a seal in Behring sea, and he replied: "I am sorry for you. I have to obey orders and take every thing I come across in Behring sea.'"

Lang's affidavit is sworn to before M. W. Tierrett Drake, notary public. The authorities here regard this not only as a gross breach of international law in seizing a British ship on the high seas, but a gross inhumanity to the crew. They say that the Captain of the Rush stating that he would seize everything shows the course Secretary Bavard has determined on. Up to the present time there has been much diplomacy, but Bayard has avoided a final decision. The information has been forwarded to the British Government, and it is expected that a vigorous and perhaps warlike protest will at once be made.

THE Philadelphia *Press* publishes an intimation that "the old war-cry of the Know Nothing party, 'America for Americans,' will again be raised in the campaign of 1888." A preparatory convention will be held during the celebration of the Constitutional centennial in Philadelphia, at which delegates from 38 states will be present. The members of the new party claim 1,500,000 adherents, members of societies whose purpose it is to inculcate purely American ideas, some of which are a survival of some of the Know Nothing organizations of 1854. General Master Workman Powderly is a prominent member. The one principle of the new party is restricted emigration.

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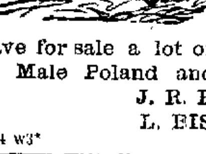

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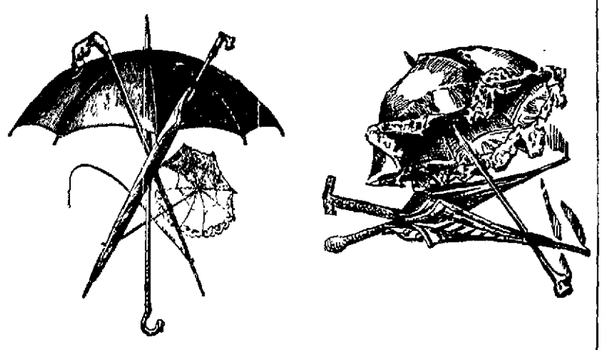

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LOCAL NEWS.

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BUY White Foam flour.

THERE are rumors in the air of two fashionable parties soon to occur.

THE J. I. C.'s met at C. B. Prescott's residence Monday afternoon.

SELECT reliable groceries at Hanks & Patterson's family store.

WILLIAM STEWART has bought the Charles Reid property on West Marietta street. The consideration is $1100.

A. T. HILL did not lose a cow by death. It was H. W. Hill's fine Jersey that died.

HOYT'S laughable Tin Solder Company is to appear at the opera house Saturday evening, Sept. 3rd.

JERSEY milk and Vienna bread at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THE Clippers left for home last night, all happy and singing gaily as they went to the depot in a street car. They play Danville to-day.

SEE those dandy surreys at Hamsher's Wood street shop.

WILLIAM PIATT, one of the pioneers of Piatt county, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. E. A. Jones. Mr. Piatt was born in 1816, and by shrewd investments has amassed a fortune.

FRESH country butter at Knode & Osborne's grocery store.

ABRAHAM SELLS, a veteran of the 68th Illinois Regiment, and a shoemaker by occupation, died at Cerro Gordo a few days ago. He was formerly a resident of Decatur.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. N. E. Mayfield may be found at 760 West William street. 24-d6

IT costs nothing extra to have your teeth pulled absolutely without pain at Dr. T. S. Hoskins' office. He has a Galvano Electric battery, with which apparatus any number of teeth can be extracted without pain. Office over Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store.
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SEND in your orders to Niedermeyer for reliable groceries and fresh butter.

WILLIAM HUNT, who was mangled by the C. & A. cars at Venice Sunday evening, died after his legs were amputated. He was a son of Edward Hunt and a brother of P. H. Hunt, this city. He was a veteran of the late war, having served as a member of Co. E, 116th Illinois regiment.

ASK all leading grocers for Shellabarger's always good White Loaf family flour.

AN official circular informs all employes of the Wabash railway that, beginning on October 1st, their watches will be examined at Toledo and other points on the lines. Their time-pieces will be required to be of a certain standard of excellence, or will be condemned as unfit to be used by their owners in train service.

CALL on A. Kramer for boss farm wagons.

THE postponed election of W. C. T. U. officers will be held Thursday afternoon, August 25th, at headquarters, No. 255 N. Main street. A full attendance is desired.—Secretary.

SEE Lytle & Eckels for the Palace King furnaces.

IN Justice Curtis' court last evening W. H. Carroll was fined $5 and costs for assaulting Officer Stobor, and John Carroll was fined $5 and costs for assisting a prisoner to escape. There was no trial. The accused pleaded guilty to the charges.

S. P. COWAN, the grocer in Haworth block, invites you to give him a call. Prompt attention to all orders.

Examination.

The examination for admission to the Decatur high school will be held at the high school building on Tuesday, August 30, commencing at 8.30. Arithmetic and geography in the forenoon, history and grammar in the afternoon.

J. W. GIBSON.

The Public Schools.

The public schools will open on Monday, September 5, 1887. An examination for admission to the high school will be held on Tuesday, August 30th, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.

E. A. GASTMAN, Supt.

Mexican War Veterans.

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Mexican War Veterans will be held at Greenville, Bond county, Illinois, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 21 and 22, 1887. The citizens of Greenville will entertain the old veterans in a royal way and make them all feel at home. Every veteran in the state should attend, as business of importance will be transacted. COL. FERRIS FORMAN, Pres't.
CAPT. JOHN W. HARTLEY, Sec.

Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at the close of business on

SATURDAY, August 20, 1887.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	Total amount in store.	Am't in store same time last year.
Wheat..	.....	460,142	6,661,242	7,544,963
Corn.....	367,601	.....	1,801,729	3,892,349
Oats....	396,106	.....	1,173,634	1,354,360
Rye...	2,861	.....	68,716	194,941
Barley .	18,356	.....	22,045	221,922
Total .	785,884	460,142	10,513,310	13,608,454

Net increase during the week, 325,742 bushels.

J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

New Goods.

A large invoice of choice millinery goods for fall just received direct from New York, at Mrs. K. Einstein's.
22-d1w

A Little Fire.

A little blaze in the dipping room at the Iron Fellow Wagon factory called out the entire fire department this forenoon. A vat of asphaltum took fire and blazed up, but the danger was quickly averted by the employes, who used the factory hose with good effect. The fire was out within a minute, long before the department arrived. The factory is well supplied with fire hose on each floor. Damage slight.

Sales of Real Estate.

Frederick Dipper to John Dipper, tract of land in 23, 16, 2, $1200.

Charles Clark to Osee McCormick, lot 5 in block 14, Carver's addition, $650.

Charles Allinson to Jemima Kretzer, tract of land in 16, 16, 2, $250.

Mary Conklin to Abner M. Etheridge lot 5 in M. P. Murphey's addition, $450.

W. B. Springer to C. R. Bauer, tract of land in 5, 14, 1, $2,000.

On Top.

The Decatur Guards, Co. H, are on top in expert rifle shooting at the Fifth Regment Encampment at Camp Lincoln. They made an average yesterday in 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 yards of 72, which is 9 points ahead of the next best team.

Conference Appointments.

At the recent session of the Illinois Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which was held in Cairo, the following appointments for the Springfield district were made:

Rev. P. C. Cooper, presiding elder—Quincy, Rev. N. J. McCrackin; St. Paul's Chapel, Springfield, Rev. A. A. Burleigh; St. John's Chapel, Springfield, W. G. Rhinehcart; Jacksonville, H. Perkins; Bloomington, J. B. Dawson; Decatur, E. C. Joiner; Peoria, T. Clark; Champaign, E. P. Moore; Paris, to be supplied; Mattoon and Shelbyville, Henry Simons; Lincoln, Perry Therman; Pontiac, W. J. Davis; Litchfield, Joseph Stephenson; Danville, P. A. Green; Jerseyville, Daniel Wilkerson; Pittsfield, J. D. Patterson; Shipman, J. S. Prettyman; Gibson City, Wm. Lee; Normal, J. M. Williams.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James C. Lake was at Sullivan on business to-day.

Miss Berthe Pemberton, of New Orleans, is a guest of Mrs. Wm. Voorhies.

Gracie Hutchison was only painfully hurt by her fall from the family horse. She received no fractures.

Mrs. J. M. Maris and Miss Maude Burrows are home from their trip to the east.

Mrs. J. W. Race is seriously ill in Chicago, whither her husband was called last night by a telegram.

Mrs. George Deverell, of La Peer, Mich., left for her home last night. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Montgomery.

Mrs. A. C. Dreshach, of Chicago, a former Decatur teacher, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jennie Sanders.

John A. Brown, master in chancery, is at Minneapolis and St. Paul. Judge and Mrs. C. B. Smith and son and Moses Stafford were at Minneapolis on Sunday. Judge Smith returns to Champaign this week.

Edward McKinley, of Hickory township, goes to Albuquerque, N. M., this afternoon, where he proposes to stay during the coming winter, with a view of trying the climate for the benefit of his health, which is not very robust. He is accompanied by his older brother, John H. McKinley, who will return in a few weeks.

Champaign, 4—Decatur, 1.

Decatur can play pretty good ball, but Champaign can down us—because they can hit the ball at the proper time, and hold it when they ought to do so. The crowd out to see the game yesterday when Decatur was beaten 4 to 1, after the contest was over, wondered in a way how it was that Decatur got that 1 tally. Cahill got his base on five balls, went to second on a passed ball, and flew around on a grounder hit by Brennan which Smith on second, kindly permitted to go between his legs and roll out into the field. But for that great act Decatur would have been shut out. In the fifth inning Weber made a hit for the visitors; Kline was thrown out at first by Whittaker; Beadle took his base on being hit by a pitched ball, and got to second on Ferrell's muff of Cahill's assist, Newman going to first. This put three men on bases. Fisher fouled out to Brennan; then Smith hit a grounder to left field, sending two men home; Conley threw the ball into the diamond; Whittaker caught it and threw it hard and wild to Reinagle to cut off Newman, when Smith ran over the plate on the error. Snyder struck out. Whittaker pitched a good game, and Brennan was reliable as catcher. Fine catches were made by Conley, Cahill, Staley and Lawrence. Decatur might have won had the boys been able to hit Sowders safely. They were unlucky as they were the day before.

THE SCORE.

DECATURS—	R.	B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Cahill, 2d b	1	1	2	2	0
Brennan, c	0	0	6	2	1
Fogerty, 1st b.	0	1	6	0	1
Whittaker, p f	0	0	1	6	1
Lawrence, ss ...	0	1	2	0	0
Staley, r f ...	0	1	1	1	0
Conley, l f	0	1	1	0	0
Reinagle, 3d b	0	0	2	1	1
Ferrell, s s ...	0	0	0	2	1
TOTALS ...	1	5	21	14	5
CHAMPAIGN—	R.	B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Beadle, 3d b ...	1	2	1	1	0
Newman, c ...	1	0	6	3	0
Fisher, s s ...	0	0	1	2	2
Smith, 2d b ...	1	1	5	4	1
Snyder, c f ...	0	2	1	1	1
J. Sowders, p ...	0	0	0	6	0
R. Sowders, 1 f ...	0	1	1	0	0
Weber, r f ...	1	1	1	1	0
Kline, 1st b ...	0	2	11	1	0
TOTALS.	4	9	27	19	5

By innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Decatur ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Champaign	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	*—	—5

Earned runs, 0; double plays, Weber and Kline, Snyder and Smith; struck out, by Whittaker 4, by Sowders 5; left on bases, Decatur 2, Champaign 7; first base on balls, off Whittaker 2, off Sowders 2. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Golden.

THE trial against Charles Pence for the alleged use of language offensive to Officer Helmick, before Justice Provost, resulted in the discharge of the accused. It is said Pence will bring suit against the city for $10,000 damages.

TO-MORROW afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church the Decatur township Sunday school convention will meet, J. W. Gibson presiding. This convention should be largely attended by the Sabbath school teachers and workers of Decatur township; topics of interest to all will be opened and followed by discussion by different teachers and superintendents. Sabbath school workers, attend.

MACON south of Decatur is now receiving mail matter from Decatur and other points each evening in addition to the forenoon mail. This arrangement has been effected by Postmaster Jack, who sends a special pouch to Macon on the 5:02 p. m. train. Possibly the pouch will be sent back on the afternoon train each day.

C. B. PRESCOTT, Decatur's old reliable music dealer, carries the finest stock of pianos in Central Illinois—*Haines Bros., Chickering & Sons, Hallett & Cumston, C. D. Pease and Everett.* Entire satisfaction guaranteed to every customer.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Business of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association.

After the address of welcome by City Attorney Mills at the eighth annual convention of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association at the court house Tuesday afternoon and the brief response by F. A. Druehl, of Chicago, the vice-president delivered an address of recommendations, action on which is given below. J. N. Jameson, of Chicago, presided at the session to-day, and performed his duties ably. The following new members were received: Oscar T. Fisher, F. J. C. Schlackman, Theophilus Schmid, Joseph Schwartz, Frank Schwartz, Edward Smith, Lewis T. Gruelich, Frank W. Swearingen, Herman Lerchen, C. E. Smith, Geo. M. Brunett, P. W. Plattenbury, Charles North, E. Wenderle, Chas. Campbell, Charles Seethness, Samuel Fasig, E. A. Schmedt, Andrew Scherer, W. H. Boicomet, Richard McCarthy, Fritz Lueded, W. J. Crozier, Aug. A. E. Vern.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

The committee presented recommendations on the suggestions made by F. A. Druehl, vice-president, in his opening address. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

The proposed continuance of the committee on National Pharmacy.

That the Illinois association instruct its committee of the United States Pharmacopœia to use their best endeavors and cast their votes in the next convention in favor of returning to the principle of "solids by weights and liquids by measure" in the next revision of the national standard, and in favor of including in the Pharmacopœia of the United States all simple drugs and definite chemical compounds used to any considerable extent in part of the country, and simple pharmaceutical preparations of the official drugs and chemicals to the exclusion of theropeutically complete preparations.

That all manufacturing chemists and wholesale dealers in drugs be requested to label their goods in conformity with the nomenclature and standard of strength and purity of the United States Pharmacopœia, discarding all arbitrary signs and hydrometer scales, but stating upon their scales wherever applicable, the specific weights and percentage strength of acids, solutions and other preparations.

That a committee of five be appointed charged with the duty of considering the practicability and advisability of effecting a system of mutual insurance for druggists of Illinois.

That the provisions of the senate bill for the amendment of the Pharmacy act that failed of passage at the last general assembly be endorsed.

That the State Board of Pharmacy be requested to incorporate among its rules the following from the defeated senate bill: "All questions submitted by the board to candidates at any one examination shall be uniform, and answers thereto shall be in writing; said questions and answers, together with the rules, regulations, methods of rating answers, standard required for passing examinations, and all other papers and information relating to examinations, shall be preserved by the board and shall be public records. All persons whose ratings are in accord with the standard adopted at any examination, which standard should be uniform for all candidates, shall be entitled to registration.

That the committee on legislation use its best endeavors to secure the passage of an amendatory bill including all provisions of Senate bill 391, except the section relating to itinerant vendors.

John E. Espey, Herman Schroeder, Frances A. Prickett, Albert E. Ebert and Charles W. Day, members of the Illinois Board of Pharmacy, presented a communication suggesting that a committee be appointed to inspect the records, books and examination papers of the board for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is properly fulfilling its mission.

On motion it was voted that a standing committee of five be appointed by the incoming president.

The report of the committee on unofficial formula was presented and adopted. Henry Smith, of Decatur, spoke in favor of a standard of strength for all elixirs made by manufacturers.

T. N. Jameson made a report on the county organization, showing 100 members for as many counties. This is the political side of the association. It is said that through the county organization eight druggists became members of the last legislature and that there will be 20 more in that body at the next session.

The report of Secretary Day shows that the original registration during the year was 519 persons as pharmacists, of whom 88 passed examinations, 97 were graduates in pharmacy, and 333 graduates in medicine. There were 587 certificates issued to assistant pharmacists, making a total of 4,188 persons in the state authorized to dispense medicines, against 3,830 at the end of last year. There were 47 cases of violations of the Pharmacy law prosecuted during the year.

COMPANY H, of Decatur, is one of the most admired companies in Camp Lincoln. More intelligent officers and better behaved young men have not been in camp this season. Decatur people should feel proud of their representation.—*Springfield Monitor.*

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Western and Northwestern Land Excursions.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run three Land Excursions to points in the West and Northwest including LeMars, Iowa. Dates are Aug. 30, Sept. 20, and Oct. 11. Rates *One fare for the round trip, tickets limited to 30 days* and good for stop over privileges west of and including Iowa Falls. Tickets for above excursions will be on sale at all Illinois Central points in Illinois and between Dubuque and Cedar Falls inclusive in Iowa. Remember Iowa is the garden spot of the world and these excursions furnish excellent opportunities for visiting it. For Excursion bills, rates of fare, &c., apply to I. C. agents or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY.
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20-d8

Death of John Patterson.

Uncle John Patterson passed away yesterday at one o'clock at his home at the corner of North College and Green streets, death resulting from an attack of flux. The deceased was the father of George W. Patterson, and was a companionable and intelligent old gentleman who had many old friends in this community where he has resided many years. His age was 73 years and 11 days. He was a native of County Fermanaugh, Ireland, and left for America when he was 16 years of age. He first resided in Philadelphia, coming to Illinois in 1840. At Mt. Gilead in 1842 Eliza Falconer sister of the late Enoch G. Falconer, became his wife. She died in 1874. He visited California in 1852 and had lived in Decatur since 1855.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Falconer on West Prairie street, Rev. T. I. Coultas officiating.

A FIENDISH DEED.

Train Wreckers Near Mt. Pulaski—A Narrow Escape.

There was considerable excitement at the depot last night when it was learned that a dastardly attempt had been made to wreck the south-bound P., D. & E. passenger train near Mt. Pulaski. The train was rushing along at the rate of 35 miles an hour, when a misplaced rail on a 30-foot embankment was struck, but through a lucky chance the wheels left the broken section and passed over the ties to the next rail, the train being stopped in safety near the dangerous spot. Investigation made by Conductor Page showed conclusively that wreckers bent on robbery had removed the spikes from the plates by the use of tools that were found near the track. Bushes had been placed along the rail to hide the devilish work of the wreckers. There were about forty passengers on the train, all of whom were alarmed by the bumping as the wheels went over the ties. F. R. Bills and Paul Beattie, both traveling men, were among the passengers. The railway officials will make a thorough investigation of the matter.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

An account of the affair is telegraphed from Lincoln as follows:

A diabolical attempt to wreck a train was made last night. An east-bound passenger on the P., D. & E. left Lincoln at 8:32. When in Salt Creek timber, some eight miles from Lincoln, a displaced rail was encountered. The train was going down grade at the rate of forty miles an hour. The engine plunged off the end of the rail and bounded along on the ties for 100 feet before it could be checked and the cause of the accident ascertained. A rail had been thoroughly displaced, the spikes carefully drawn out and the rail laid on one side of the road. The engine and two cars left the track, but almost miraculously no one was injured in the slightest degree. A search among the tall weeds along the track brought to light a crow-bar and two wrenches. It was undoubtedly a carefully planned attempt to wreck the train, probably for the purpose of repeating the robbery of the Chatsworth horror. No better place for the fiendish attempt could be found. The spot is a short distance from the Salt Creek bridge, is at the bottom of a steep grade, and in the midst of thick timber. A heavy freight train was coming just behind the passenger, and doubtless would have plunged into the wreck, adding to its horror and fatality, had not the passenger stopped soon and in good enough condition to send back a flagman and stop the freight a few rods away. It seems incredible that there should be fiends planning so terrible a crime, pulling up spikes, removing rails and standing back in the timber to watch the train hurled to destruction. It was a narrow escape for the passenger train, and when the wretches who contrived the deed are found, as they will be, no punishment can be found severe enough to inflict upon them.

Both train crews worked an hour and a half, getting the train back on the track, putting back the rail, hunting up the spikes and redriving them. They left the track in good condition, and got to Mt. Pulaski an hour and a half late, with a hair-breadth escape just behind them.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made at Springfield for the reception of Grand Army men who will visit the tomb and home of Lincoln during the St. Louis encampment. Thursday, September 29, will be "Springfield's day," upon which date the railroads are preparing to convey 20,000 from St. Louis to Springfield, and will give them six hours to visit the monument and other points of interest.

THE Hoopston gas well has reached a depth of 340 feet, the last 30 feet in white basaltic limestone.

New Confectionery!

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A Dray Was Broken Down

Yesterday, hauling Veale's Fall Stock of English, Scotch and French goods, from which he is prepared to make pantaloons or fall suits at rock-bottom prices for cash. Veale's name on a garment is a guarantee that it is perfect in fit and style. No misfits are made by Veale, the French cutter from Cork. Prairie street, Decatur. aug18-d6

OPENING of the Fall term of the Decatur Musical College, September 5th. New catalogue sent free to any address upon application to the Principal, Miss Clara Irwin. aug15d&wtd

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—68 Aug; 68½ Sept; 70¼ Oct; 79½ May.

CORN—40½ Aug; 40⅝ Sept; 41⅜ Oct; 44¾ May.

OATS—24⅜ Aug; 24¾ Sept; 25¾ Oct; 30⅝ May.

PORK—$16.00 Aug; $16.00 Sept; $16.00 Oct.

LARD—$6.42 Aug; $6.42 Sept; $6.52; Oct.

RIBS—$7.95 Aug; $7.95 Sept; $7.82 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; prospects steady at yesterday's prices.

Cattle, 11,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 65; Spring 34; Corn, 382; Oats, 248.

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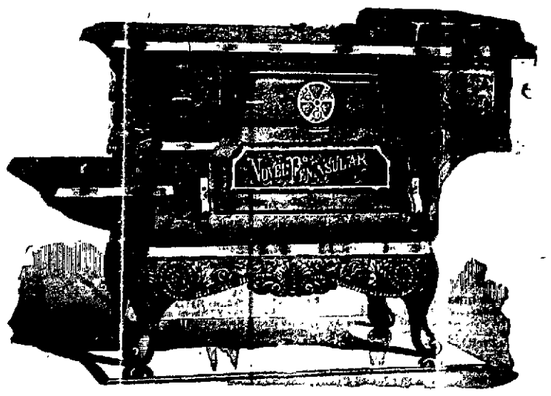

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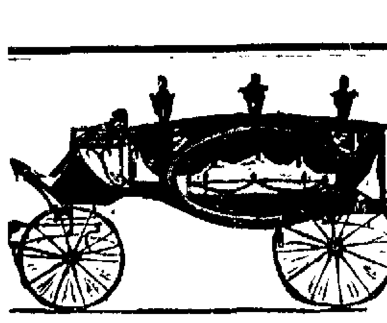

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MACON COUNTY, }
In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery, To January Term A. D. 1887.

No. 12,656. Minerva Thomas vs. John Thomas et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Thursday, the 8th Day of September, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside entrance to the Circuit Court Room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon County, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: The undivided one half (½) of commencing thirty (30) feet west of the north east corner of lot No. three (3) block No. sixteen (16) of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to the city of Decatur, thence south one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to an alley, thence east ninety-nine (99) feet, thence north one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to Main street, thence west to the place of beginning, except twenty-two feet off of the west side of said described premises. Provided that if the bid received on this tract of land shall not be sufficient to make the payments required by said decree, I shall then withdraw the undivided one-half of said land as above and offer the whole tract for sale.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemption as required by law.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of August, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
CREA & EWING, Complainant's Solicitors.
Aug3-d4wks

Railroad Time Tables

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE "From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 9.05 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6:45 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11 30 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3.15 a m
No. 42 Pass. 10.05 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4.05 a m
No. 2 Pass... 11:59 p m	No. 5 Pass ... 3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 0:00 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass....10:15 p m	No. 43 Pass. . 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass ...10 55 a m	No. 45 Pass. . 3:15 p m
No. 48 Acc . . 6 50 p m	No. 47 Acc .. 6.50 a m
No. 70 Freight 10 45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 3 50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 5:00 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2.35 p m	No. 44 Pass. 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass...10.25 p m	No. 42 Pass...10:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:15 p m	No. 70 Freight 6.30 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3.35 a m	No. 2 Pass... 12.15 a m
No. 5 Pass. ...2:30 p m	No. 4 Pass ...11.25 a m
No. 47, from Monticello 6:40 a m	No. 48 to Monticello.7:30 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 7.30 a m	No. 1 Pass . 6.02 p m
No. 4 Pass ..12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass .10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass. 2 50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m
	(Sunday only.)
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3 15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass .. 3 00 p m	No. 2 Pass .11 56 a m
No. 3 Pass. . 4 05 a m	No 4 Pass .10 50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9 00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6 00 a m
No. 11 " 7 40 p m	No. 14 " 6 30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass... 3:06 p m	No 2 Pass .11 07 a m
No. 3 Pass . 6.35 a m	No 4 Pass .10 00 p m
No. 13 Freight 10.45 a m	No. 14 Freight 2 10 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass....12 05 p m	No. 2 Pass....11 00 a m
No. 4, daily . 7.00 a m	No .4 Freight 1:00 a m
No. 8 Freight.5 00 a m	

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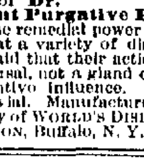

Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of **Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.** In explanation of the remedial power of these Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence. Sold by druggists, 25 cents a vial. Manufactured at the Chemical Laboratory of WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

$500 REWARD

is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of **Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza,** and **Catarrhal Headache.** Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithaca, N. Y.,* writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.,* writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.,* says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE.

The only $3 SEAMLESS Shoe in the world.

Finest Calf, perfect fit, and warranted. Congress, Button and Lace, all styles toe. As stylish and durable as those costing $5 or $6. **W. L. DOUGLAS $2.50 SHOE** excels the $3 Shoes advertised by other firms.

Boys all wear the **W. L. DOUGLAS $2 SHOE.** If your dealer does not keep them, send your name on postal to **W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.**

FOR SALE IN DECATUR BY

POWERS & HAWORTH.

June 27, 1887-d&wly

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George A. Bartlett, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George A. Bartlett, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1887.

D. P. KELLER,
aug15 d&w3w Administrator.

J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left of stairway.

Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store entrance from court house stairway.

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to $3.50. Four dollar rugs to $2.50.
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LUSTRE COATS at Stine's. dtf

A LOOK AT ST. LOUIS.

SOMETHING ABOUT ITS BUILDINGS, PARKS AND CLUBS.

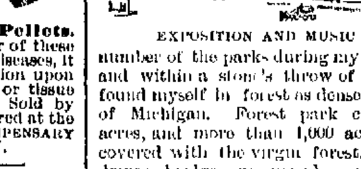
The Story of the Town—Its Theatres and Its Exposition Building—Its Big Bridge. Adelaide Neilson's Tree—The Granite Mountain Silver Mine.

[Special Correspondence.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—St. Louis is one of the wealthiest and most cultured cities of the United States. It has street after street of fine residences, and its old families are as numerous as those of Philadelphia or Boston. It is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and it was a French settlement more than 100 years ago. It was twelve years before the Declaration of Independence was signed that a fur trader named Laclede chose what is now the center of the river portion of the city as a trading post, and among the colony of thirty who came with him were the forefathers of some of the wealthiest families of St. Louis today. The town was named St. Louis after Louis XV, and it was forty-two years old when Jefferson bought Louisiana of France for $15,000,000. It then had 180 houses and 1,000 people. Now it has more than 400,000 inhabitants, and its wealth will run into the hundreds of millions.

The city covers the western bank of the Mississippi for nine miles, and of late it has been pushing itself west and far back into the country. The best houses are at the west end, and a new boulevard is now being made on which the residences of rich men will be plentiful. These St. Louis people like the good things of this life and they have them. Their houses are large and roomy. They have well cut lawns about them, and many of the finer houses have been occupied for over a generation. The St. Louis club houses are as fine as any you will find anywhere, and the town is a club loving city. The St. Louis club has 400 members, and its initiation fee is $500. It has an elegant stone and brick club house, covering a quarter of a block, and its cuisine is equal to that of Delmonico. Its members consist of the wealthier men of the town, and it is the tony club of St. Louis. The University club is rather more intellectual in its character, but it has a fine club house and a good membership. The Commercial club is one of the solid business clubs of the city and the Mercantile club is another. It was from the Mercantile club that the $600,000 of exposition stock was subscribed, and the great trades procession which the president is to see had its origin here. Then St. Louis has a big bicycle club. It has rowing clubs and musical clubs, and other organizations of a social nature, and many of them have buildings and all are in a thriving condition.

The town spends a great deal upon its amusements, and its exposition building cost $750,000. It covers between six and seven acres of ground and was erected within a year. It contains a music hall which will seat 4,000 persons, and the stage of this is one of the largest in the world. The city has seven theatres, embracing all classes, from the opera house to the varieties. It has a zoological garden, and it has the greatest area of fine parks of any city in the United States except Philadelphia. I drove through a

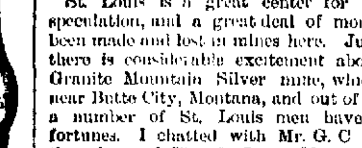


EXPOSITION AND MUSIC HALL.

number of the parks during my present visit, and within a stone's throw of fine houses I found myself in forest as dense as the woods of Michigan. Forest park contains 1,371 acres, and more than 1,000 acres of this is covered with the virgin forest. It has fine drives, bridges, promenades and fountains, and it has a number of lakes, one of which covers fifty acres. Shaw's garden has a botanical display which is noted all over the world. Lafayette park is a little gem in the heart of the western part of the city. It contains bronze statues of Thomas Benton and Gen Washington, and Tower Grove park, which is as fine a display of the gardener's art as you will find anywhere, has immense statues of Shakespeare, Humboldt and Columbus. These statues are each thirty feet high. They are of bronze and were cast at the noted bronze foundry in Munich. Beside the statue of Shakespeare there stands a little tree which Adelaide Neilson planted during one of her visits to St. Louis. She said she thought this statue of Shakespeare the finest she had ever seen, and her tree is now guarded by St. Louis with loving care.

The business part of St. Louis is well and solidly built. It has a number of buildings which will compare favorably with those of New York and Chicago and its postoffice and custom house cost the government $8,000,000. It is made of Maine and Missouri granite, is fireproof and it took eleven years to build it. The court house has, next to the Capitol at Washington, the biggest dome in the United States. The St. Louis bridge over the Mississippi, designed by the late James B. Eads, is one of the finest in the world. It cost $10,000,000 and is built of steel. The trains crossing this bridge enter the city through a tunnel—costing $1,000,000 and lighted by electricity—and come out into the Union depot.

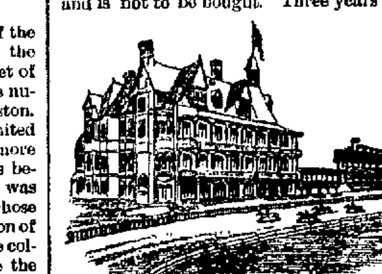
The president will undoubtedly visit the fair grounds during his trip west, and he will find here one of the finest race tracks in the country. The St. Louis fair grounds are more like a park than anything else. They comprise 137 acres, and have an amphitheatre which will shelter more spectators than did the Coliseum at Rome. The Coliseum would accommodate 87,000. This grand stand will accommodate 100,000, and during the St. Louis fair $50,000 are distributed in premiums. This is the racing center of the west, and the track here has cost more than $300,000. The grand stand is said to be the largest in the world, and there are pool stands for thirty bookmakers' stalls. St. Louis is not backward about betting, and a great deal of money changes hands here every year. The fair grounds also contain the St. Louis zoological gardens.



ST. LOUIS BRIDGE.

St. Louis is a great center for mining speculation, and a great deal of money has been made and lost in mines here. Just now there is considerable excitement about the Granite Mountain Silver mine, which lies near Butte City, Montana, and out of which a number of St. Louis men have made fortunes. I chatted with Mr. G. C Bayne, the editor of The St. Louis Mining News, about this mine. Said he:

"Its story reads like a romance. A few years ago Charles Clark was a potato merchant in St. Louis, and Charles D. McLure was his friend. Neither was worth anything to speak of, and the two went to Montana and discovered this mine. They came back here and organized a company to develop it. After working for a long time and not getting a paying quantity of ore, a telegram was sent for them to close the mine and stop work. This telegram, however, was crossed on its way by one from Montana saying that a big strike had been made, and the result is, I think, that they have the biggest silver mine in the world today. The stock, which cost originally fifty cents a share, has sold for $65 a share, and those who have held it have made fortunes. It is not now on the market and is not to be bought. Three years ago a



CLUB HOUSE AND GRAND STAND.

quantity of it was sold at auction, and some of it went at $1 a share. Much of this was bought in small quantities, and this made many poor people well off. Last year the mine paid a dividend of twenty-five cents per share per month, and the output is now about $200,000 a month. Both Clark and McLure are now millionaires, and the Rumseys, who are, next to McLure, the biggest stockholders, have also become millionaires. Stockholders in St. Louis are, however, having a good deal of trouble about their taxes. We have a tax of more than 2 per cent. on the cash value of such stocks, and the tax bills of the Rumseys and McLure on this silver stock alone would, at this rate, run as high as $50,000 apiece if they continued to live here. The subject will probably be taken up by the courts and the tax may be repealed." THOMAS J. TODD.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner 1b

Just Received.

40 pieces white and cream Oriental Flouncings, with Edgings to match.

50 pieces white and cream Swiss Flouncings, with Edgings to match.

10 pieces Black Chantilly Flouncings, with Edgings to match.

All new, handsome goods, at one-third less than value. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. [Aug 3-d&w3m

ON August 16th to 20th inclusive the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Monticello and return at one dollar for the round trip on account of the fair. C. O. JUDSON.
9-dtd

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.
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Its superior excellence proven in millions of homes for more than a quarter of a century. It is used by the United State's Government. Endorsed by the heads of the Great Universities as the Strongest, Purest and most Healthful. Dr. Price's the only Baking Powder that does not contain Ammonia, Lime or Alum. Sold only in cans.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,
NEW YORK. CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS.

The best and surest Remedy for Cure of all diseases caused by any derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation, Bilious Complaints and Malaria of all kinds yield readily to the beneficent influence of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is pleasant to the taste, tones up the system, restores and preserves health.

It is purely Vegetable, and cannot fail to prove beneficial, both to old and young.

As a Blood Purifier it is superior to all others. Sold everywhere at $1.00 a bottle.

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the County Court, September Term, 1887.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the Estate of Penelope Blaney, deceased:

Please take notice that the undersigned administrator of said estate will present to the County Court in Probate a final report of his acts and doings in relation to said estate on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1887, at 8 o'clock A. M., at which time and place you can be present if you so desire.

JAMES H. JONES,
Administrator of the Estate of Penelope Blaney, Deceased. aug23-d2w

Excursions.

The Wabash Line will sell excursion tickets to all California points, leaving Decatur August 10, 17 and 24, for $75.05 for the round trip. Go over the Wabash Western to Kansas City, where you connect with all lines for California and meet good connections through direct. Also round trip to Denver, Colorado—$45 for the round trip. For information call at Wabash ticket office, or call on Thomas Bivans, agent, over Post Office, Decatur
Aug. 3-dtd

Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

NEW Engravings just received at Saxton's book store. m25-dtf

LIGHT-WEIGHT Cassimere Pants, tailor-made, equal to merchant tailoring, at one-half the price, at B. Stine's. dtf

DICKENS works only 20 each, at Saxton's book store. m13tf

COCHECO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's. dtf

Excursion to Pitsburg, Pa.,

VIA I., D. & S. AND INDIANAPOLIS.

August 20th the I., D. & S. Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from Decatur to Pittsburg, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railway, at rate of $10.50 for the round trip. Tickets good to return until August 25th, inclusive.

G. M. ABBOTT, Gen'l Agent.
15-d5

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug 3-d&w3m

Removal.

Osborn Bros., Manufacturers of Cigars have removed their shop and store from 760 East Eldorado street, to No. 134 South Water street, where they would be glad to see their old friends and the public generally. 17-d6

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers, at B. Stine's dtf

I., D. & S. Grand Excursion to Niagara Falls

VIA CLEVELAND AND BUFFALO.

Tuesday, August 23d, 1887, the I., D. & S. Ry. will run another grand excursion to Niagara Falls, leaving Decatur at 11:05 a. m. *Twenty-four hours to five full days at the Falls.* Stop-over allowed. Order berths at once. Telephone 23.
16-td G. M. ABBOTT, Gen'l Agt.

Frisco Line Grand Harvest Excursion.

The St. Louis and San Francisco railway—"Frisco Line"—will run three grand harvest excursions to all points on their lines in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, on August 30th, September 20th, and October 11th, respectively, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets of thirty days' limit with stop-over privileges. Tickets will be on sale on dates above named at Union depot ticket office and at No. 24 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., and in all probability at all principal railroad ticket offices throughout Illinois and Indiana. Frisco excursion trains leave Union depot, St. Louis, Missouri, on dates named, at 8:25 p. m. Remember the dates and ask but few questions, but get your grip ready and be on hand. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets via Frisco Line. For further particulars apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling land agent, No. 252 North Water St., Decatur, Illinois. a18-to-o11

A SPANISH officer has invented a war boat that will stay under the water four days. Our navy can beat that. We have boats that can stay under water for months.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large bottles, $1. a6

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon Aug 3-d&w3m

A VETERAN printer of Kalamazoo was pleasantly surprised the other day by being waited upon by a delegation of his employes and presented with a clean office towel.

THERE is no denying the fact that Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the most successful blood purifier ever put on the market. Its wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles has brought out many imitations. It restores debilitated nerve tissues, restoring the force lost by sickness, mental work or the excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine at 50 cents a bottle. 3b

PASTOR—Thomas! Don't you think your parents would feel very sore if they knew you were fishing on the Sabbath? Thomas—Yes, sir; but not half so so sore as I'd feel if they found it out.

AMONG the people of to-day, there are few indeed, who have not heard of the merits of Prickly Ash Bark and Berries, as a household remedy. Teas and drinks have been made of them for centuries, and in hundreds of families have formed the sole reliance in rheumatic and kidney diseases. Prickly Ash Bitters now takes the place of the old system and is more beneficial in all troubles of this nature.

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug. 3-d&w3m

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's, very low. d&w

Kid Gloves.

We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "*Hortense*" Gloves at 50c. The "*Eclipse*," Foster fastening Gloves, at 90c. "*Foster's*" best 5-hook kids, at $1.90; and our *Real French Kids,* Foster fastenings, at $1.18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store.
feb24-dawtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE railroad man who loses his position because of "color blindness" will not be sent to the store by his wife to match silks, and that will afford him some consolation, anyway.

Two physicians, of Morris, Ill., told E. W. Huell that he was beyond the help of medicine or medical skill from seated lung disease contracted in a cold rain. Was induced to try Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure, two bottles of which completed a cure. Over a year has elapsed and he is in excellent health, doing hard work on his farm. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only known consumption cure. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Get the genuine. Pleasant for children. 3b

WE haven't any Emperors in this country to embrace when they meet, but we have plenty of politicians who will embrace anything from a department clerkship to a Cabinet office.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug 3-d&w3m

ON Sundays the Wabash will sell tickets from Decatur to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, good returning as late as Monday evening. Fare $3.55 for round trip. jul4-dtf

A MAN taken to a New York hospital was advised not to umpire another game this season.

The True Method.

Of curing habitual constipation, and liver and kidney ills is to avoid the use of the bitter drastic liver medicines and cathartics, and to take only the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It cleanses as well as strengthens the system and does not leave the bowles costive, so that regular habits may be formed and the invalid permanently restored to health. It acts promptly and effectively; it is easily taken, and perfectly harmless. For sale in 50 cents and $1,00 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon. Aug 3-d&w3m

FOR a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. daw

Texas.

The Frisco Line in connection with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway runs through Pullman Buffet sleeping cars daily between St. Louis and Galveston without change via Paris and Dallas. The Frisco line is the popular and picturesque route to Texas. The magnificent scenery traversed in crossing the Ozark, Boston and Clamichi mountains in Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory is unexcelled even by the famous Alleghenies. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets via the Frisco Line. For full particulars, with maps, time tables, passenger and freight rates, etc., address or call upon your nearest ticket agent or George Lower, traveling land agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois. a18-to-o11

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dtf

GOLD-HEADED Silk Umbrellas, the finest in market, at B. Stine's. dtf

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon. Aug 3-d&w3m

1,000 NEW BOOKS, at 10, 15 and 20 cents each, at Saxton's book store. m25-dtf

FOR a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring. daw

THE BEST place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court H[ouse] Restaurant, No. 139 South Water s[treet]. W. A. Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to ... wants of his patrons ... dawtf

FAIRY LAMPS!

Now on Sale

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E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S

FOR RENT. FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—First-class kitchen and house girl. Call at office, Court House Block.
aug23-d6 J. M. CLOKEY.

LOST—On Sunday morning, between D. Martin's residence and Haworth's check rower factory, a black crepe shawl, embroidered. A suitable reward will be paid for return of same to 667 North Morgan street. 25-d6

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 1112 N. Main street; house four rooms, lot 40x170. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. aug20-dtf

TAKEN UP, or came to my pasture, south of Ammann's brick yard, a yellowish heifer calf, with short stumpy horns. The owner can recover her by calling at 845 Cantrell St., proving property and paying for this notice.
aug30-d6* HENRY AMMANN.

FOR SALE—Two-story frame dwelling with 8 rooms, good well, cellar and cistern, situated at No. 746, on corner of West Wood and Pine streets. This property all new and in first-class condition. Possession given at once. Will be sold at a great bargain if sold on or before October 1, 1887. Price $3,000, half cash, balance on good and easy payment. Apply on premises or to JESSE LEFORGEE & SONS. aug10-dtf

FOR RENT—To party without children—a suite of five rooms, convenient to the city only two blocks from business centre. Enquire of Mrs. R. W. Ham, 319 South Water St. a6-dtf

TO RENT—Two store rooms and several suites of rooms in the Gallagher building; all well lighted and thoroughly ventilated; steam heat and all modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to MRS. R. GALLAGHER, 151 West Prairie street, or to F. W. HAINES. aug5-dtf

GO TO THE DECATUR FURNITURE EXCHANGE, for second-Hand goods. Good lounge, $2.30, extension tables, $2.00; cook stoves, $5.00, chairs, $1.50 per set—everything cheap. 248 EAST MAIN ST. July1,'87-dtf

FOR RENT—A good house of five rooms, well, and cistern at the west end of West William street. Apply to W. O. McNabb. j21-dtf

Shoo Fly.

All kinds of Screen work done. Will furnish new cloth and repair old Screens. Can give references to 500 customers using my Patent Screen. None but first-class work. Work not done by clerks and botches. Call at SHOP—332 East William street. I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent. This is my fourth year. Will contract building and carpenter work.
apr27-dtf W. W. SHOCKEY.

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15 dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX. Telephone Stevens Bros.
may20dtf

Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1887.

Isaac W. Ehrman vs. William Maffett—Attachment. No. 12,867.

Public Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, William Maffett, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon, dated the 29th day of June, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above named plaintiff, Isaac W. Ehrman, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, William Maffett, for the sum of Sixty-two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county to execute; which writ has been returned executed by levy on real estate in said Macon county.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, William Maffett, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on or before the First day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, beginning on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1887, to-wit, on the 26th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
WM. T. CUSSINS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
aug22-d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Isaac D. Jennings, who sues for the use of Henry Churchman, and against Fred. Aholtz and Fred. J. Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. four (4), in block No. one (1), in the second (2nd) Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Fred. Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of August, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
aug23-dtd

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }
In the Circuit Court September Term, 1887.

Edwin G. Allen vs. Elizabeth Mueller, et al. No. 12901.—Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non residence of Elizabeth Mueller and John A. Mueller, two of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court. Public notice is hereby given to the said Elizabeth Mueller and John A. Mueller, defendants, that the above named Edwin G. Allen has heretofore filed his bill of complaint against them in said court, and that thereupon a summons issued against each of them in said cause, returnable into said court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D., 1887, at a term of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, as is by law required, which said suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
MILLS BROS., Com'p Sols. a17-d2w

Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the city council to be held Sept. 5th, 1887, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building situated at No. 136 North Franklin street, being north half lot 5, block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, said building being owned by Margaret Prickett. TIMOTHY NEALON.
August 23-d2w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

A. Dallas Wait and Lowber Burrows, Trustee, vs. Samuel G. Malone et al. No. 12,812—Foreclosure, and Frank C. Myer vs. Samuel G. Malone et al. No. 12,556—Mechanic's Lien.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of decretal orders entered in the above entitled causes, in said court, at the June Term, A. D. 1887, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

WEDNESDAY, the 7th Day of September, A. D. 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots five (5) and eight (8) and the south half of lot four (4), all in block five (5), in Read & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, August 2, 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL AND J. C. HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Complainants. aug2 d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1887.

Sarah A. Semple et al vs. Frank A. Semple et al Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named Frank A. Semple and Ella Semple, his wife, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, Public notice is hereby given to the said Frank A. Semple and Ella Semple, defendant, that the above named Sarah A. Semple et al have heretofore filed their bill of complaint against them in said court, and that thereupon a summons issued against each of them in said cause, returnable into said court on the 4th Monday of September, A. D. 1887, at a term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Ill., as is by law required, which said suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JOHN A. BROWN, Solicitor for Complainants.
July28-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1887.

Alice Chase and Primus Chase vs. the unknown heirs of George W. Robinson, deceased, and Alfred A. Cooper:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said Court, wherein Alice Chase and Primus Chase are complainants and the unknown heirs of George W. Robinson, deceased, and Alfred A. Cooper are defendants, and that summons in said cause, returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1887, is issued in said cause, when and where you can appear and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill if you see fit.

aug15-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.

COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned (and by them submitted to the Board of Supervisors) for the supply of soft coal needed for the ensuing year by the county of Macon. All of the coal to be of best quality screened lump, with the exception of coal to be delivered to boiler room on county jail lot, which must be of nut size free from slate and thoroughly screened. Coal intended for County Farm to be delivered on Green's Switch. Coal for paupers to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as ordered.

All proposals to be left with the committee not later than September 12th, 1887.

C. M. IMBODEN,
I. O. EYMAN,
J. B. CAMP,
aug16-dtd Committee.

H. PASCO.

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W. H. SHORB.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To June Term, A. D. 1887.

Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage. And James W. Carter vs. Andrew Dennis et al. Cross Bill. No. 12688.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the June term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

THURSDAY, the 8th Day of September, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (½) of the north half (½) of the west half (½) of lot number one (1), in block number three (3) of the original Town of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash in hand, subject to redemption, as provided by law.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 2d day of August, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitors.
aug2-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1887.

Rebecca J. McGee vs. John McGee Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named John McGee having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said John McGee that the above named Rebecca J. McGee has heretofore filed her bill of complaint against him in said court, and that a summons was issued against him in said cause, returnable into said court on the 4th Monday of September, A. D. 1887, at a term to be holden at the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at said time, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JOHN A. BROWN, Sol. for Complainant.
July 28-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Larkin Houck, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Larkin Houck, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the 1st Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1887.

JACOB HOUCK,
aug13-d3w Administrator

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